

bitrators, or a majority of them, shall be conclusive on the subject; *Provided*, That no person making such appeal shall be considered as having incurred any of the penalties of this act, until the decision against him shall have been made as aforesaid, by such arbitrators."

On motion by Mr. Turner, of Baltimore county,

Said bill was amended by adding at the end thereof, as an additional section, the following:

"*And be it enacted*, That every such arbitrator, when appointed, shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation, before some person authorised to administer the same:—I do solemnly swear, or affirm, (as the case may be) that I will faithfully, truly and impartially, according to the best of my judgment and ability, execute and perform the duties of the office of an arbitrator of inspections of green hides and skins in the city of Baltimore:—which oath or affirmation, (as the case may be,) when taken and reduced to writing, shall be lodged in the office of the register of said city, to be by him recorded."

On motion by Mr. Ely,

Said bill was further amended, by adding at the end thereof, the following as an additional section:

"*And be it enacted*, That each of said arbitrators, shall, for every such arbitration as aforesaid, in which he shall act upon, shall be entitled to receive the sum of one dollar, to be paid by the person or persons making such appeal, in case the decision appealed from shall be affirmed, or in case of the reversal of such decision, then by the inspector making the same."

On motion by Mr. Brookhart,

The preamble to the bill was stricken out.

The said bill was then read the second time as amended and passed.

The doorkeeper having returned, reported, that in obedience to order, he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

The house then resumed the consideration of the order of the day.

Mr. Johnson moved to amend the substitute offered by Mr. Brawner, by striking out in the first section, first line, from the word "Maryland," to the word "shall," in the seventh line, and insert in lieu thereof the following:—

"That for the purpose of choosing electors of president and Vice President of the United States, at the ensuing election, this state shall be divided into five districts, and